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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING PROSTATE CANCER USING

**DNA VACCINES** 

STATEMENT REGARDING DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant in the above-identified application, the undersigned does hereby state that the biological material pTVG-HP plasmid has been deposited under the Budapest Treaty with the International Depository Authority--American Type Culture Collection--located at 10801 University Blvd, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA on September 21, 2006 (Accession No. PTA-7893) and the biological material will be irrevocably and without restriction or condition released to the public upon issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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